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REPORT UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: NAGAO, Katsuyoshi, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3761

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Examiner: WIEST, Philip R.

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FOR: MULTIPLE-CHAMBER MEDICAL CONTAINER AND BAG FOR ENCLOSING

SAME

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

MAILSTOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 27, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2008, within the time period for response under the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated June 30, 2009, extended to August 31, 2009, by a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form are concurrently filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.